

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK**, on January 12, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Steve Vick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)
Rep. Stan Fisher (R)
Rep. Dick Haines (R)
Rep. Royal Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)
Rep. Lila Taylor (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. John Witt (R)

Members Excused: Rep. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Red Menahan (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joanne Gunderson, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. These minutes were recorded on a Sony BI-85 recorder and tape stamp will indicate inches rather than minutes.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): HBs 75, 207 and 226, 1/12/1999
Posted: 1/08/1999

HEARING ON HB 226

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Sam Kitzenberg, HD 96, stated the purpose of HB 226.

EXHIBIT(aph08a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 185}

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

Attorney General Joe Mazurek

EXHIBIT(aph08a02)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 190 - 280}

Rep. Tom Zook

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 280 - 289}

Jim Smith, American Cancer Society

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 289 - 336; Comments : stated where AMC will be coming from during the session re use of tobacco settlement}

Art Dickhoff, Montana Director of American Cancer Society

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 336 - 344; Comments : tobacco settlement funds need to go into tobacco control}

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 344 - Side B; Approx. Time Counter: 049}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Kitzenberg made his closing remarks.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 50 - 68}

HEARING ON HB 75

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Chris Ahner, HD 51, introduced HB 75.

EXHIBIT(aph08a03) & **EXHIBIT**(aph08a04)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 68 - 89}

Proponents' Testimony:

Jim Green, Montana Disaster Emergency Services, Department of
Military Affairs **EXHIBIT**(aph08a05)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 90 - 142}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 146 - 271}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Ahner closed.

HEARING ON HB 207

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Royal Johnson, HD 10, stated the intent of the bill.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 282 - 395}

Proponents' Testimony:

Sherry Meador, Coordinator for Court Assessment Program

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 395 - Tape: 2; Side:
A; Approx. Time Counter: 024}

Beth Baker, Department of Justice

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24 - 40}

Joni Stormo, Court Appointed Special Advocates **EXHIBIT**(aph08a06)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 40 - 115}

Mary Phippen, Montana Association of Clerks of District Court

EXHIBIT(aph08a07)
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 115 - 129}

Mike McGrath, Lewis and Clark County Attorney

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 129 - 134}

Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 134 - 200; Comments :
supports because of line 15, page 3--HB 207 is not a money bill
for counties}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 200 - 368}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Johnson closed.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:25 P.M.

REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman

JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (aph08aad)